

### REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated May 9, 2007. Claims 1 to 7, 27 to 29, 32 to 35, 38 and 41 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 7, 27, 33 and 41 are independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment afforded to Applicant's undersigned representative during the June 18, 2007 telephonic interview with the Examiner. Applicant submits that the following remarks accurately reflect the substance of the interview.

Turning to the Office Action, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1 to 6, 33 to 35, 38 and 41 are allowed.

The Office Action entered rejections of Claims 7, 27 to 29 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

During the interview, Applicant's representative asserted that Claims 7, 27 to 29 and 32 are directed to physical objects, not abstract ideas or software *per se*. Accordingly, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the § 101 rejections and to allow the claims.

No other matters being raised, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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